GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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NEW AIRPORT AT BANGALORE
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a German-led consortium and a Swiss-led consortum are the two groups shortlisted to build a $ 300 million airport in Bangalore;

(b) if so, whether all the formalities and bids in this regard have been finalised; and

(c) if so, the time by which the work on the proposed airport at Bangalore is likely to be started?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) & (c) :- Two cosortia led by M/S HochtieffAirport GmbH, Germany and M/S Siemens GmbH, Germany have been shortlisted as the two preferred bidders for the construction of a greenfield international airport at Devanhalli near Bangalore. At present, the second stage of the selection process is in progress, wherein the preferred bidders are in the process of conducting a detailed project feasibility study. After evaluation of the report submitted by the preferred bidders, the Joint Venture Partner will be selected. With the completion of all formalities/entering into all the requisite legal agreements, the construction of the airport will commence. Hence, at this stage, it is not possible to indicate the time for commencement of the construction work.